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Boris Skurkovich et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including December 13, 2002 for responding to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2002. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$_____.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (**Billing No. 053663-5001-09**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Extension fee in the amount of **\$460.00**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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